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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 27 RECEIVED  
FROM DR. IZRAEL FOR RUSSELL TRAIN, ALONG WITH REPLY  
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO ISRAEL FROM TRAIN.

2. DEAR RUSSELL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER AND THE  
WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPHS. I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXPRESS  
AGAIN SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR  
EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF OUR VISIT AND HOSPITALITY.  
ACADEMISTIAN FEDOROV AND I HAVE REVIEWED THE QUESTION OF  
DATES FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF OUR JOINT COMMITTEE AND,  
CONSIDERING YOUR REMARKS, CONCLUDED THAT NOVEMBER 13-16  
WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR BOTH SIDES.

3. A FEW WORDS ABOUT YOUR QUESTION AS TO THE SELENGA  
(CELLULOSE) FACTORY. AS THE MINISTRY OF THE CELLULOSE-  
PAPER INDUSTRY HAS COMMUNICATED, THE SELENGA  
CELLULOSE-PACKAGING COMBINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
PACKAGING CARTONS IS NOW IN THE TESTING PERIOD. THE EFFLUENT  
CLEANSING PROCESS OF THE COMBINE INCLUDES  
BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL STEPS OF CLEANSING  
AND AERATION. THIS EQUIPMENT IS ANALOGOUS IN QUALITY  
TO THE CLEANUP EQUIPMENT AT THE BAIKALSK CELLULOSE PLANT.  
MOREOVER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIFIC CHARACTER OF  
THE END PRODUCT (CARTONS FOR PACKAGING), THE  
COMBINE'S OUTFLOW OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE SELENGA RIVER  
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WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE BAIKALSK FACTORY.  
 THE OUTFLOW OF EFFLUENT DRAINAGE INTO THE SELENGA RIVER  
 WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA DEEP AND DISPERSED OUTLETS.  
 UNDOUBTEDLY ALL OF THIS WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT  
 PROTECTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. SINCERELY, Y.A. IZRAEL.

4. REPLY TO IZRAEL FROM RUSSELL E. TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR,  
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY: DEAR YURI: THANK  
 YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 27, INCLUDING THE INFORMATION  
 ABOUT THE SELENGA COMBINE. WE STILL RECALL OUR OWN VISIT  
 TO LAKE BAIKAL WITH GREAT PLEASURE.

5. I WAS GLAD TO GET YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES  
 NOVEMBER 13-16 FOR OUR SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.  
 ALTHOUGH TAKING UP THE DUTIES OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR  
 WILL KEEP ME SUFFICIENTLY BUSY, AS MY FIRST FEW DAYS IN  
 OFFICE HAVE ALREADY SHOWN, I RETAIN GREAT INTEREST IN OUR  
 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND LOOK FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO  
 OUR MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

6. JACK PERRY WILL BE IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH YOU AND YOUR  
 COLLEAGUES ON SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE MEETING, BUT I WISH  
 TO RAISE TWO QUESTIONS NOW. FIRST, WE WOULD LIKE YOUR  
 VIEWS AS TO THE REPORT THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD ISSUE  
 ON THE FIRST YEAR'S WORK: EXACTLY WHAT FORMAT DO YOU  
 ENVISAGE FOR THIS REPORT? WE ARE ASKING OUR PROJECT  
 CHAIRMAN TO START PREPARING THEIR REPORTS, AND WANT  
 TO KNOW IF YOU PREFER SEPARATE REPORTS BY THE SOVIET  
 AND US CHAIRMEN, OR IF YOU WISH TO EDIT THE REPORTS AHEAD  
 OF TIME IN ORDER TO PRODUCE A JOINT PRODUCT TO BE ISSUED  
 AT OR AFTER THE MEETING. SECOND, WE ARE STARTING TO  
 PLAN THE POST-MEETING TRIP FOR ACADEMICIAN FEDOROV, AND  
 WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF HE HAS ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS  
 ABOUT PLACES OR TYPES OF INSTALLATIONS HE WOULD  
 LIKE TO VISIT. IF YOU COULD PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THESE  
 TWO POINTS THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, IT WOULD HELP  
 US WITH OUR PLANNING. SINCERELY, TRAIN. RUSH

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